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"YOU CAN IF YOU WANT TO"

Oregon disciples will not soon forget the stirring challenge issued to them by M. Owen Kellison, Guest Speaker, in the 1943 state convention at Turner, June 28 to July 4.

"You can have 10,000 baptisms; you can have bigger and better church schools; you can have better teachers; you can do anything you want to do if you want to do it badly enough," Mr. Kellison said over and over until it will be remembered for many years.

This year's convention was in many respects a remarkable one. It was remarkable in attendance. When everyone thought gas rationing would nearly drive it off the map we registered 1183. Of course this is less than half what we had two years ago, but in light of present day conditions it was more than was anticipated.

It was remarkable from standpoint of program. The morning classes were well attended and many words of appreciation were heard for them. The addresses by Oregon men on the general theme of "We are more than Conquerors," rang the bell every time. While the messages of the guest speaker more than met the anticipations of his hearers. It was refreshing to hear the evangelistic note injected in it. The two missionaries, E. T. Cornelius and Owen Still, gave fine messages concerning the Mexican and Japanese peoples. It was a happy surprise for most to have the pleasure of a visit from Jamie Henderson who was on the Zam Zam at the time of its sinking and who was a prisoner of war in Germany for several months. She thrilled every heart and we bid her welcome to Oregon again at any time she can come. We will make room for her any time, anywhere, whether we know ahead that she is coming or not.

The offerings for Oregon missions broke all previous records. The highest previous offering in Oregon giving for state missions was in 1926 when the record of $8,301.97 was set. The figures for the present year now appear to be $8,325.54. This may be subject to a bit of revision when the accounts are fully balanced for the year. We can be thankful for this.

Business Session

The business session of the convention evoked much interest. It rose to a high point in the discussion of the Centennial Committee's report. They suggested a goal of $40,000 for a special centennial fund to be raised by 1946. The committee asked for more time on the specific allocations of the fund but they will include improvements on the Turner grounds, the Permanent Fund, evangelistic enterprises, and possibly a state office building in Portland. It is hoped to have all this settled by the next convention. E. F. Leake, Hood River started the interest ball rolling by suggesting that the goal ought to be $50,000 instead of $40,000. It was enthusiastically received and voted. The State Board is already starting on plans to enter immediately into the campaign, not only for this fund, but for the actual meeting of the five year goal of 10,000 baptisms.

The new state board for the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention is as follows:

President, A. C. Bates, Klamath Falls

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The Education and Youth Committees will each elect a chairman who will be members of the State Board.

The new Educational Committee was elected as follows:

Alton Brostrom, Portland

Thompson L. Shannon, Portland

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Hood River

Mary Harding, Milwaukie

A. B. Cromwell, Eugene

Dudley Strain, Salem

S. J. Osborne, McMinnville

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Corvallis, was elected a member of the nominating Committee of the United Society at the next national convention. B. C. Darnall, Portland, was elected trustee of Northwest Christian College. Trustees of the Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton were: Rufus Wood, Oregon City; A. H. Averill, Portland; Mrs. Mary Parker, Portland; Clifford Holland, Portland; and Mrs. John Peters, Portland.

A New Constitution

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention adopted a practically new constitution. The old one was outmoded in many respects, being made for a day of different conditions, and it made no provision for the Permanent Fund. Both of these items were cared for in the new constitution.

State Board Meeting

At a meeting of the new State Board just following their election some significant actions were taken. Upon appeal by the Central Oregon brethren the counties of Des Chutes, Jefferson and Crook were made into a seperate district, to be known as Central Oregon District. They will elect their representative to the board.

It was voted to send Ross Evans, evangelist, to the defense areas in and near Portland for the months of August and September to survey the whole situation as regards missionary work there and to do whatever he can in an evangelistic way.

In order to get the centennial campaign under way at the earliest possible moment it was decided to hold preacher conferences throughout the state this fall, to be followed later with meetings for church members. It is determined to go over the goal in the centennial program.

A very important meeting of the United Society workers, both home and foreign, will be held at Richmond, Indiana, the last of August. Both the state board and the educational committee said for the state secretary-director to go. If transportation wrinkles can be ironed out it is probable that will be done.

Young People's Conference

Last year young people's conference attendance broke badly. We knew not what to plan for this year. On July 3 the best estimate we could make was for about 65 or 70. When registrations closed on the 5th we had 108 students enrolled. The cooks had ordered on Saturday enough food to carry over Monday (since Monday was a holiday) but they had not planned for so many. As a consequence everybody was on short rations for a day or two. Nobody suffered from the experience, and nobody complained—to us. The group this year was younger than usual, and there were 18 boys to 90 girls. But it was a good conference in every respect, and in some respects was superlative.

Statistics

Statistical reports were only partial. More have come in since the report was read. Upon the basis of 115 reports we have, more than 27,000 members, 1071 baptisms and 1354 added otherwise. We recognize the fact that to achieve our centennial goal we will have to press the accelerator down to the floor. But, "We can do anything we want to do if we want badly enough to do it." The challenge remains. Will we meet it?

CONFERENCES AHEAD

The West Oregon Young People's Conference is now history. 108 young people registered. There were six graduates. There were some wonderful experiences. As we write there are two such conferences yet ahead. The East Oregon conference will be held at Cove July 25 to 31. We cannot predict yet what the attendance there will be; but we have had some wonderful letters form young people over there. The Southern Oregon Conference will be held at Bridge August 2-7. A good faculty has been provided and almost every mail is bringing requests for additional application blanks. The hope of the church, yes the hope of America, lies in our youth. There is no better place to train young people than in conference.

WEEK OF THE MINISTRY

A Letter from F. E. Smith, of the Pension Fund, calls attention to the fact that October 10-17 is designated "The Week of the Ministry." It is for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of the ministry to the kingdom of God. Incidentally, if you haven't done it yet vote your church in the Pension Fund, and get your preacher in.

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MEET THE EMERGENCY

It is a real one. No Fooling! The tabernacle needs a new roof. The old one has given service for a quarter of a century. Many of you folks haven't had a top-covering that lasted that long. There are holes in the roof big enough to throw a cat through. Honest! It's true. Every time it rains the water pours in. If something isn't done about it next winter the floor will be wet all season through. It will rot. The benches will be ruined. Last winter the water got into the cabinet in the office and ruined a stack of conference materials. It barely missed soaking the big Bible given us by Edwin Errett. It will take 192,000 shingles to cover the roof. They will cost $4.50 per thousand. We have aready purchased 200 pounds of nails. The paint job cost $750 and it was worth it. The offering for further improvements at the convention amounted to $283.62. The nightly offerings amounted to $635.52. The improvement account came to the convention with an overdraft of $263.09. The convention expense must first be taken from the night offerings; then the overdraft must be taken care of and the balance will apply on the roof. We cannot tell yet just how much that will be, probably $250 or $300. We need $1,500 now very badly to buy shingles and pay the expense of laying them.

Another thing we need as badly as money is men. Can you help for a day or more? The Ninety and Nine organization is proposing a Labor Day frolic with the picnic spot on top the roof. Labor Day will not complete the job. Can you stay longer? If you can help please send word to C. F. Swander, 307 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. If you cannot help, how many bunches of shingles will you buy. We need to know now. Please report.

A NEW PREACHER

The Baptist Board sent Oliver E. Davis to Sweet Home to organize a Baptist Church. He did it, but also made a neighborly call on A. E. Page, pastor of the Church of Christ there. Brother Page used to be a Baptist, and he proceeded to tell him about the Church of Christ. As a consequence Brother Davis came to the state convention and publicly accepted membership in an undenominational group. The next Sunday he visited the church at Sheridan and was called as pastor. Welcome, Brother Davis! May your ministry with us be a successful one.

MICHAEL LLOYD

Mike is the new star boarder in the home of D. L. Penhollow and wife at Redmond. He arrived May 21; Weight 7 pounds, 1½ ounces. Penny expects he will soon be helping him milk the cows.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ed Dewees, President

With the 90 & 9 at Turner

Once again a great season of song, sermon and fellowship has come and gone. Surely every man who "came, and saw," was conquered and received a challenge. Encouraging reports were brought by Willie White and others. Needs of the evangelistic field were stressed and particularly the need of a greater personal ministry to "feed the flock of God." The program of the Boys Camps was discussed and the possibilities for their further extension in the various districts next year found favorable comment. The 90 & 9 Ranger plan has been well received through the state.

At 2:30 p. m. the "heavy artillery" of the 90 & 9 moved to the platform. Chaplain Malone, of Vancouver, very appropriately fired the opening gun. He brought a real Macedonian call from the men in uniform. Earl Miller followed with an appeal for the true purpose of the 90 & 9—seeking the lost. He exhorted us to beware of "short circuits" of sin and indifference. Alger Fitch presented the cause for a deeper understanding of our boy problem through boys work. Special music for the afternoon took the form of a duet by Rex and Eileen Lawson. Willie White then laid down the final "barrage" of the session, pointing out the fact that our American armed forces are winning battles in World War II, but that the nation is losing the fight in the battle with sin. He exhorted to be "more than conquerors" in this also.

After the afternoon program Virgil Byers practiced the men's chorus. The Boys Work committee entertained questions concerning camps and the Ranger plan. A number of men met for prayer in the Prayer Tent. The dining room was crowded at the banquet hour. Vic Hershiser presided as toastmaster, and Earle Miller led in choruses. District reports brought cheering news from all over the state. The table force was given a big hand and the invitation of the McKenzie District to bring the state convention to Eugene October 11 was unanimously accepted. After a solo by Earle Miller on a steel saw Jess Johnson, of Tillamook, brought a message with a real punch to climax the banquet.

At the opening of the evening session Virgil Byers led the men's chorus in two well selected numbers. On Sunday morning all the men assembled in the tabernacle for the opening devotional, then gathered outdoors for the men's class. The attendance was 140 and the offering $44. Mrs. White and Mrs. Lawson played an accordion duet as the class began, Brother Dornhecker, of Dallas, led in prayer, then Len Fishback, of Roseburg taught the lesson. Through the further services the men had the richest of earthly experiences, cementing the "tie that binds."

Boys Camps

The 1943 Boys Camps will almost be history by the time these words reach you, but we are willing to prophesy that the lads who attended them will be making history for Christ long after the words have been forgotten. We are all waiting for the scores from this league, so watch for the next issue; but while waiting be sure to get the latest "dope" on the Ninety and Nine Ranger Plan. Write to Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6, or to Bill Morse, Amity, for details of the plan. You cannot afford to play "Mother Hubbard" when the boys ask you about it after camp.

A New Church

Born—a lusty new church at Glendale! Let's congratulate Guy Armstrong, pastor, and his good family. Willie and Mrs. White held a three weeks campaign there in June which revived the work with 15 added. The church was organized with about 25 members and Brother White will return for another meeting as soon as his schedule permits. Any help given there will be greatly appreciated, especially toward securing supplies and equipment. A bit later we can give them a boost toward a place of worship, and right now do not fail to give them a place in your prayers.

Fourth of July Celebration

Earle C. Miller started a real Fourth of July celebration at Rockaway on that date—beginning a meeting then. Victor Mitchell, of Portland, is the pastor there, via motorcycle, and we are sure of fine results for the kingdom. Ray Smith, long time editor of this column, is now the pastor at Oregon City. Brother Miller will hold a weeks rally there early this month and we are looking forward to a real story from it. Following that Earle is scheduled for a meeting at Estacada where Earl Chandler preaches. Give support in attendance at these meetings.

Metropolitan-Northwest District

Meet the new officers of the district: Chairman, Martin Lee; Vice chairman, Virgil Byers; Secretary, Ivan Scott; Treasurer, Dale Underwood; Pastor Adviser, A. D. Kribs. Committee chairman for the district are: Evangelism, Wilbur Abbott; Finance, Dale Underwood; Publicity, Dr. C. R. Beatty. With these men at the helm we may expect good things form this district. Through the spring and summer they have conducted meetings in a migrant labor camp at the former midget race track on Union Avenue, Portland. Just recently an organ was obtained for these services, and gospel teams from the churches have had a part in the work. The Faloma project is still under advisement and the prospects seem feasible.

Ninety and Nine State Convention

Emigrate to Eugene in October! That is the 1943 convention cry of the Ninety and Nine. If transportation from the northern part of the state is a problem—go south with the birds. If from the southern part of the state—ask the boys from eastern Oregon about it. Wherever you live plan seriously for October 11. It may not be easy to get there—but God hasn't promised to make things easy for us. He has promised us all the help we need if we are "about His business." Every man can contribute something to the annual meeting. If you cannot help in plans and presence, help in prayer. Do it!

Roof the Tabernacle

A fine start was made during Turner convention toward a new roof for the tabernacle—a "must" project before another winter. If you have any doubt about the "must" just ask someone who was there in June. So far dollars have been raised, and

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Educationally Speaking

It was a happy circumstance that the convention had for its guest speaker the executive secretary of the division of education of the United Society. No man ever had a heartier reception than M. Owen Kellison. He won the love and confidence of all. A directness of speech gave confidence. His burning evangelistic note won their love. Yes, Oregon is evangelistically inclined. Coming from a long pastoral experience he knows what pastors face and he tries to satisfy their longings. Everybody enjoyed him, even the twenty and thirty minutes overtime he gave. But that was a mark of generosity. He didn't charge extra for the overtime. Come again, Brother Kellison. We will be glad to meet you anytime.

New Committee Members

We are herewith introducing two new members of the educational committee. Dudley Strain, pastor of First Church in Salem is an Oregon boy, being raised in the Gladstone and Oregon City churches. He was educated at Butler University and took a year at Yale. He is eminently qualified to help the committee solve its problems and map a good program.

S. J. "Jimmie" Osborne, pastor of the church at McMinnville, is one of the popular pastors of the State. Jimmie came to us a "foreigner." He served with the Canadian Army in World War I. But loves his adopted country. He will bring the pastors viewpoint to our educational work.

To both these men we say, Welcome! We know you will like the fellowship on this committee, and we know that you will bring something to us.

Planning Programs

Church school workers should begin now to plan for the nexts year's work. With the first of September the grind will be on and if you do not get a head start you will be ground instead of grinding. Be sure that your school staff is lined up for the start. Have a tentative outline of what your program should include. Get your workers together as soon as practical and begin to tackle the problems of a program. Two things ought to dominate the plans—a bigger and a better school. Remember what Kellison said, "You can if you want to." That means you can have a bigger school and a better school if you really want it. Do you?

Important Meeting

The educational staff is being call- to Richmond, Indiana, from August 25 to September 4 on what purports to be one of the most important objectives they have faced. It must be important or they would not be called back so soon after their meeting in April at Indianapolis. Kellison says it is important. Robert M. Hopkins, President of the United Society, surprised us with a visit to the office on July 13, and he says it is important. They will pay the expenses of the staff above $20 and that means important. The State Board and the Educational Committee both have said to the Oregon Director to go. It is probable that he will.

A New Quarterly

The Christian Youth Fellowship Quarterly is a new publication by the Christian Board of Publication. It will be filled with "ideas and plans for youth committees, recreation suggestions, worship outlines, service projects, up-to-the-minute publicity and membership promotion ideas, a calendar of important events, and study and program features including materials for the Sunday evening meetings." Isn't that interesting? The first issue will be ready for your fall planning. The price is, five or more copies to one address, 25¢ each per quarter; individual subscriptions, $1.35; single copy, 35¢. The publishers are asking Oregon to subscribe for 275 copies to start it out. If you are interested write the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

COLLEGE BOARD PLANS FOR FUTURE

The Board of Regents of Northwest Christian College met on June 1 to consider the welfare and future of the school. Those present were: Harvey Mills, Orville F. Mick, C. S. Robertson, Carl Johnson, Wm. Baird, Earl Van Doran, Harvey Hartling, Orval D. Peterson, George Bushell, Marion McQuary, Rex Dallas, L. I. Chamlee, Lawrence Wells, and Eugene Hayter. H. V. Johnson, legal counsellor, was also present.

This board is composed of men elected by the state conventions and the Alumni Association, including the graduates of both Spokane University and Eugene Bible University. This is a democratic policy that assures against any radical departure from tried and practical principles. The support of the churches is evidence of the approval of the procedure.

The Board agreed that the general policies previously set by the board and inaugurated by the late president, K. E. Burke, are to be continued. The fine report, both scholastically and financially, was a matter of encouragement. The total enrollment of 285 last year was the largest in the school's history. Before adjournment the board reduced the indebtedness to $19,000. All bills are paid and an increase of 10% in all salaries was voted.

The presidency of the school was offered to Dr. Victor P. Morris, but he declined to accept it on the ground that his present position on the administrative staff of the University of Oregon offered larger opportunities for service to the general Christian cause and to our youth from our churches who study in the University.

Administrative Committee Set Up

The board set up an administrative committee to have responsibility of all administrative matters until a new president can be found. They are, Dr. Victor P. Morris, Chairman; Wm. Siefke and Alfred B. Cromwell, faculty members; and Kenneth Johnston, promotional agent for the school. This committee is accountable to the executive committee of the board. The members of that committee are Dr. Morris, Eugene Hayter, Frank Cunningham, C. S. Robertson and Marion McQuary.

Courses for Fall Term Arranged

On July 12 the faculty members and the Administrative Committee met to determine courses of study and the school calendar for the next school year. Some courses may have to be shifted later, pending the employment of another faculty member to fill in vacancies; but otherwise the courses will be approximately the same as last year. Prof. Roger Carstensen will carry a larger teaching load and so will Mrs. Edna Burke. Professors Siefke and Cromwell will each carry one course less in order to have time for the administrative work. The fall term will open on September 27 for registration. Freshman orientation will be carried through on the 29th and 30th. Classes will meet for assignments on October 1. The fall term will end December 17.

Campus to be Improved

An extensive program of improvements to campus buildings will be under way shortly. Rehm Hall will have a new roof. All the buildings will get new paint and general repairs. An enlarged fuel bin will be constructed. The heating plant will be repaired. The time has come when further delay in these repairs will mean rapid deterioration of value, loss in usefulness and decrease in general safety.

New Books for the Library

We are rejoicing over the recent action of the missionary women of the state to supply our library with the latest missionary books. Books are to students what food is to a growing child. The mental diet has much to do with the personality developed. For many years J. J. Handsaker has been contributing to the library many books on missions and international relationships. These are of inestimable influence.

—A. B. Cromwell

OUR EVANGELIST

B. Ross Evans, State Board Evangelist, spent June with the church at Garibaldi. The work there had lapsed, but was picked up by Harold Haskell and resurrected. The meeting by Evans succeeded in reorganizing it with about 25 members. There were 5 baptisms during the meeting. They will go on now in a fine way.

Brother Evans will spend July in vacation. He needs rest. He has earned it. In August and September he will spend time among the defense areas of Portland to see what may be done by us as a people in caring for this great new infux of members. After he gets through there we will be in a better position to determine a program for that field.

THE NEXT YEAR BOOK

The annual Year Book, published by the Year Book Publication Committee, is getting to be a sought after publication. Its value lies in its accuracy. Its accuracy depends upon the completeness of information furnished. Each year, just before our state convention, we send out report blanks to every church for the annual report. The information for the Year Book is taken largely from these reports. We sent out a second blank to those churches that had not yet reported immediately prior to the convention. 26 have not returned. The committee is now calling for the information. You have time yet to get in if you will act at once. We wish that Oregon might have 100% fulness of reporting.

IONE — Had 3 baptisms in May. They are losing their pastor, J. Fred Stilwell.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Our Flag Flies

The Star Spangled Banner waves in the wind from the new high flagpole in front of Northwestern Christian Home. Mr. McClain cut the pole from the woods, Mrs. Hill dragged it home with her car, and the men of the neighborhood helped to raise it. Our flag is one given by the government to a Gold Star mother, Mrs. Patterson, of Mallory Avenue church who gave it to the Home before her death.

New Members Come

Two new members have joined our family. Mrs. Isabelle F. Bunnell came from the First Church, Seattle, on June 2. She was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, September 30, 1861. She is a sister of Dr. Semones who once lived in Forest Grove. Mrs. Amelia Todd came from the church in Pendleton. She was born in Jackson county, Missouri, October 28, 1858.

Death Takes Two

Brother Obed Eby died June 24. He was 83 years old and came to the Home in Walla Walla 11 years ago. Sister Mary Lane died June 29. She was 89 years old and came to the Home in Eugene 12 years ago. Her body was sent to be buried beside that of her husband in Iowa.

Board Members Elected

The three-year terms of six members of the Board of Supervisors elected by the Oregon State Convention expired this year. Five of these are: A. H. Averill and Mrs. Mary E. Parker, First Church in Portland; Clifford Holland, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland; G. W. Overstreet, of St. Johns Church and Rufus Wood, of Oregon City, were re-elected; Mrs. Sylvia Peters, of Englewood Church, Portland, was elected to succeed Mrs. G. V. Ferguson, who has moved away from Portland.

J. Eric Carlson Visits

J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association, visited Northwestern Christian Home and met with the Board of Supervisors on July 12. During the preceding week he met with the board of the California Christian Home in San Gabriel.

Our Garden Grows

Our garden has yielded a good crop of delicious berries. Besides all the fresh berries the family can eat there are some to make a little jelly.

Friends Have Given Generously

The fiscal year of Northwestern Christian Home came to a close with the end of June. We looked hopefully for contributions of at least $1,000 for the month of June. The response was a little over $1,300. That helps to stretch out across the months to the next Christmas offering. The contributions of the past year have been adequate to cover the budget of the Home. We enter the new year with the hope that each church will do as well as it did last year or a little better. —Walter L. Myers.

STATE OFFERINGS

May 27 to June 30, 1943

CHURCHES: Albany, $100; Bend, $50; Beaverton, $50; Carlton, $17.15; Corvallis, $11.30; Dayton, $57; Drain, $2.71; Dufur, $15; Eugene First, $100; Falls City, $3; Florence, $5; Forest Grove, $20; $25.17; Glide, $10; Goshen, $10; Hood River, $17.95; Heppner, $18.71; Hood River Valley, $18.67; Hillsboro, $114.65; Klamath Falls, $30; La Grande, $50; Lorane, $1.50; Lexington, $10; Medford First, $50; Myrtle Creek, $20; Multnomah, $36.95; Monmouth, $66.80; Mallory Avenue, $71.54; Milton, $51; Newberg, $32.50; Nyssa, $8.94; Ontario, $2.75; Pleasant Hill, $27.02; Portland Central, $200; Portland Englewood, $50; Portland, Kern Park, $28.19; Portland First, $100; Richland, $5; Roseburg, $4.65; Stayton, $12; St. Helens, $40; Salem First, $50.10; Salem Court, $68.81; Tillamook, $31.19; The Dalles, $10; Turner, $21.65; Vernonia, $27.24; Vaughn, $12; Yamhill, $3.

SCHOOLS: Carlton, $3.78; Hood River, $5; Kern Park, $6.28; Klamath Falls, $35; Lorane, $1.50; Mallory Avenue, $7.01; Milton, $3.84; Monmouth, $6.98; Myrtle Creek, $5; Medford, $25; Ontario, $1; Pendleton, $6.75; Redmond, $2; St. Helens, $37.64; H. R. Valley, $5.65; Yamhill, $20.

WOMEN: Harrisburg, $25.21; Grants Pass, $23.45; Lebanon, $10; Springfield, $30.09; St. Helens, $5.25; Englewood, $5.

YOUTH: Klamath Falls, $30; Kern Park, $1.25.

INDIVIDUALS: Ross Evans, $5; Tan-Ditters, $4; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Annie P. Able, $1; Ralph Helseth, $5; A. B. Bristow, $5; F. W. Zook, $10; Hazel Bower, $15; M. W. Bower, $3; D. E. Baxter, $5; T. M. White, $5.

This was a great finale to our greatest financial year. Shall we make 1943-44 equally as great? We can if we want to. Do we want to?

Beginning with the fiscal year July 1 we will give only the totals from groups and individuals. Also we will give the expenditures as well as the income. In that way people can keep track of both debits and credits. It will take less time to make up and not consume so much space in the paper. We will try this and if it does not meet favor with the people we can go back to the old system of reporting. After trial tell us what you think of it.

E. M. LOBAN

Died at his home in Dallas June 7. He was buried at McMinnville. He was a valued, old time friend of the editor. He leaves a wife, Willa, to mourn him. His passing leaves a sadness that will not pass.

HORATIO MORRISON

Died at his home in Dallas May 28. He lived there a long tine and was an officer of the church. He will be greatly missed.

NOTICE

At time of making up copy for the paper the column for the women had not yet arrived. Our schedule is so crowded we cannot wait longer.

IMPORTANT!

The State Office has word direct from the Treasury Department that preacher's salaries are exempt from the with-holding tax of 20 per cent and the victory tax of five per cent.

—C. F. Swander

BEND — The church is constantly contacting soldiers from the camp near there. They keep a social room open for them on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in charge of ladies of the church. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

BAKER — Expects to clear their indebtedness entirely by January 1. They have lanuched a Bible School contest to close on August 8. The mid-week service is growing. Five were added since the present pastor, F. W. Zook, began the work—3 baptisms, 2 others.

LA GRANDE—The church has been reshingled, papered and painted. Two new rooms for college and High School young people have been added. They have given the pastor, Art Stanley, a substantial raise in salary.

SHERIDAN—M. W. Bower was compelled to close his work on account of his own health. He has accepted a call to the church at Sisters beginning September 1. He is supplying at Nampa, Idaho, until then.

REDMOND—An anonymous gift of $600 came to the church for the purpose of redecorating and repairing the building. Alvin Tiffin, pastor.

PORTLAND FIRST — Burned their mortgage with suitable ceremony on June 9. It was a happy occasion. Thompson L. Shannon, pastor.

HEPPNER — Has had a change of pastors. Martin Clark has gone to Butler University. Wendell Herbison is the new pastor. The church has purchased a new parsonage.

HERMISTON — Has bought a new parsonage. We congratulate them. That is what every church should have. Cecil Warner, pastor.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

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more of them must be raised; but shingles must be raised too, and nailed fast. Contractors are scarce and what with all the potential shingle-nailing ability rusting away midst the preachers, let's hear how many of you could spend Labor Day holiday matching hammer blows with them. If you can stay more than one day let us know so we may accumulate the necessary "points." The men of one church too far away to bring many men are thinking of paying the expenses of two or three carpenters as a part of their contribution. If someone else gets a good idea let us know. Write to C. F. Swander, or to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3.

Receipts for June

Treasurer Earl Noble reports receipts for June of $50 from Coquille, of Coos Bay District; and $130.01 from Metropolitan-Northwest district. Brother Noble promises to tell all who forwarded funds in July why that 1¢ was included. In all gravity the very character of our summer program precludes support from field offerings. If your class, fellowship, or district has a fund on hand for the 90 & 9 work send it in. If you are interested in the kind of investment we have to offer we shall apppreciate your gift and your church and district will be credited. God has given us a great vision. What shall we do with it?